



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Qi Cai

Serial No.: **10/682,167**

Filed: **10/09/2003**

For: **DIFFERENTIAL PIPELINED ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER WITH
SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATION REGISTER SUBCONVERTER STAGES
USING THERMOMETER CODING**

Docket No.: **TI-35742**

Art Unit: **2819**

Examiner: **Nguyen, John B.**

Conf. No.: **7303**

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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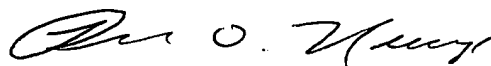
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